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ARMY CONTRACTS—1886-7.

TENDERS, in Duplicate, will be Received at the Commissioned Office, until 12 o'clock, Noon, on SATURDAY, the 6th day of March, 1886, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SERVICES required by the COMMISSARIAT and TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT at Hongkong and Outposts, during the year from 1st April, 1886, to 31st March, 1887.

SUPPLIES.
1.—For Her Majesty's Troops.—PROVISIONS, FUEL, LIGHT, &c.
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4.—LIGHTING and SUPPLYING OIL for Exterior Lamps.
5.—REPAIRING COMMISSARIAT BOATS.
6.—PURCHASE of EXISTING PORTER CASKS.

Samples to accompany each Tender for Hospital Supplies, Forms of Tender, Conditions of Contract, and any further Particulars, may be obtained on application at this Office, by letter addressed to the SENIOR COMMISSARIAT OFFICER, or in Person, between the hours of 10 and 4 o'clock, and no Tender will be entertained unless made upon the Form so obtained.

The Tenders must be properly filled up, signed, and dated, and no Tender will be noticed unless delivered at the undermentioned Office, by 12 o'clock, Noon, on the above-named date, under closed envelope marked "Tender for Army Contracts" on the outside.

Commissariat and Transport Office, Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 406

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 4th March, 1886, at 2 p.m., at his Sales Rooms, Queen's Road—
AN ASSORTMENT OF
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comprising—
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TERMS of SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 413

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NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR BATAVIA, SAMARANG AND SOERABAYA, VIA SAIGON AND SINGAPORE.
The Co.'s Steamship *Celebes*, Capt. DE HAN, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 2nd Instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 408

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR AMOY, TAMSUI & TAIWANFOO.
The Co.'s Steamship *Fokien*, Capt. GODDARD, will be despatched for the above Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant, at Noon.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAFFRAIK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 407

UNION LINE.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
The Steamship *Chelydra*, Capt. H. PEACOCK, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 3 p.m.
For Freight, or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 414

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR MANILA VIA AMOY.
The Co.'s Steamship *Emeralda*, Capt. G. TAYLER, will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd Instant, at 5 p.m.
For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 415

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY.
(Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW-CHOW, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSE.)
The Co.'s Steamship *Menelaus*, Captain NELSON, will be despatched as above, on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant.
For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, March 1, 1886. 418

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.
FOR YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO.
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THE SHANGHAI & HIOGO STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
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The Steamship *Atlanta*, Capt. E. G. PFAFF, will be despatched for the above ports on SATURDAY, the 6th Instant.
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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
The Steamship *Prinz Friedrich Carl*, Captain LINDE, will be despatched for the above ports on MONDAY, the 16th Instant, at 4 p.m.
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Strathgairn, for Singapore.
Canigarrine, for Haiphong.
Adis, for Haiphong.
Antan, for Hoihow and Pakhoi.
Partridge, for Haiphong.
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Agent,
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Hongkong, February 17, 1886. 331

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Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1262

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Insurances.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS to all parts of the World, at current rates.
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.
Hongkong, November 5, 1883. 855

SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—SINGAPORE.

WE are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE on usual terms at Current Rates.
All Contractors of Insurances, whether Shareholders or not, are entitled to Share in the Bonus.
ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, July, 1885. 1239

NORTH BRITISH FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are authorized to insure against FIRE at Current Rates.
GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1882. 14

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.
THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Halls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.
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Required, protection will be granted on Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.
For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.
Hongkong, January 4, 1897. 100

THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First, A. D. 1720.
THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—
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Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.
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Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates.
Life Department.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding \$5,000 at reduced rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1872. 496

NOTICE.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
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NORTON & Co., Agents.
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U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND THROUGH AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANEIRO will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on THURSDAY, the 4th March, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers and Freight for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Indian Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic Lines of Steamers.

RETURN PASSAGES—Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20% from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of 10% will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25% from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to ports beyond San Francisco should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, C. D. HARMAN, Agent.

Hongkong, February 13, 1886. 306

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUZ, PORT SAID, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, NAPLES, MARSEILLE, AND PORTS OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA; ALSO BORDEAUX, LE HAVRE, DUNKIRK, LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 9th of March, 1886, at Noon, the Company's S.S. C. D. U. S. Mail Steamship LAURENCE, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal ports of Europe.

Shipping Orders will be granted until Noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m. Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 8th March, 1886. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are required.

For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.

Hongkong, February 25, 1886. 387

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE Steamship GALLIC, will be dispatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on SATURDAY, the 13th proximo, at 3 p.m.

Connection being made at Yokohama, with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan ports.

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Hongkong, February 23, 1886. 373

WINTER TIME TABLE.

THE KOWLOON FERRY.

STEAM LAUNCH.

M. O. B. N. V. G. S. T. A. R.

Runs DAILY as a FERRY BOAT between Pender's Wharf and Tein-Tai-Tai at the following hours:—This Time Table will take effect from the 20th OCTOBER, 1885.

WEEK DAYS. SUNDAY.

Leave Pender's Wharf. Leave Tein-Tai-Tai.

8.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M. 6.15 A.M. 7.15 A.M.

8.00 " 3.30 " 7.30 " 8.00 "

8.50 " 9.00 " 9.00 " 10.15 "

9.40 " 10.15 " 11.00 " 10.00 "

10.45 " 12.30 A.M. 12.30 A.M. 1.00 P.M.

1.30 " 2.00 " 1.30 " 2.00 "

2.30 " 3.00 " 3.30 " 4.00 "

3.30 " 4.00 " 4.15 " 4.30 "

4.15 " 4.30 " 4.45 " 5.10 "

4.50 " 5.10 " 5.25 " 5.45 "

5.25 " 5.40 " 6.15 " 6.40 "

6.15 " 6.40 " 7.00 " 7.30 "

* There will be no Launch on Monday and Friday, on account of coaling.

The above Time Table will be strictly adhered to, except under unavoidable circumstances. In case of stress of weather, due notice will be given of any stoppages.

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into tenth Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., near the Kowloon shore B., and those in the body of the Harbour or midway between each shore are marked C., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
3. From Jard